

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	Docket No: Q74306
Jean-Claude HAUER, et al.	
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For: CLOSING DEVICE	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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